IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

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In re: : Chapter 11

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., : Case No. 08-35653-KRH

<u>et</u> <u>al</u>.,

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Debtors. : Jointly Administered

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Upon consideration of motion, dated November 25, 2008 (the "Motion")¹ of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries and affiliates, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), for orders under sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rules 2002, 6004, 6006, and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), (i) approving the bidding and auction procedures for sale of certain nonresidential real property leases set forth herein and attached hereto as Exhibit 1 (the "Bidding

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Procedures"), (ii) setting a date for the sale hearing, and (iii) authorizing and approving (a) the sale (the "Sale") of certain unexpired nonresidential real property leases (the "Leases") free and clear of liens, claims, and encumbrances, (b) the assumption and assignment of certain executory contracts and unexpired leases, and (c) lease rejection procedures for any leases that are not sold in connection with the foregoing; and upon the record of the hearing held on December 5, 2008 (the "Bidding And Rejection Procedures Hearing"); and after due deliberation thereon, and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT: 2

- A. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter and over the property of the Debtors and their respective bankruptcy estates pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a) and 1334.
- B. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).
- C. Venue of these cases and the Motion in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. § § 1408 and 1409.
- D. The relief requested in the Motion and granted herein is in the best interests of the Debtors,

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their estates, their stakeholders, and other parties-ininterest.

- E. The notice of the Motion and the Bidding And Rejection Procedures Hearing given by the Debtors constitutes due and sufficient notice thereof.
- F. The Debtors have articulated good and sufficient reasons for the Court to (i) approve the Bidding Procedures, (ii) set the date of the Sale Hearing, (iii) approve the manner of notice of the Motion, the Sale Hearing, and the assumption and assignment of the Leases, (iv) approve the form of notice of the Motion and the Sale Hearing, (v) approve procedures with respect to objections to Proposed Cure Amounts (as defined below) and to the assumption and assignment of the Leases to be filed with the Court and served on the non-Debtor counterparties thereto including, and (vi) approve the rejection procedures.
- G. The Bidding Procedures and the rejection procedures are reasonable and appropriate and represent the best method for maximizing the realizable value of the Leases.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Motion is hereby approved.

- 2. The Bidding Procedures, substantially in the form as set forth on Exhibit 1 attached hereto, including the bid deadline set forth therein, and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein, are hereby approved.
- 3. Pursuant to the Bidding Procedures, the Debtors may, among other things: (i) determine, in their business judgment, which Qualified Bid is the highest or otherwise best offer for a Lease or Leases, or (ii) reject at any time before entry of an order of the Court approving a Qualified Bid, any bid which, in the Debtors sole discretion, is (a) inadequate or insufficient, (b) not in conformity with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bidding Procedures, or (c) contrary to the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and their stakeholders. The Debtors are authorized to terminate the bidding process or the Auction at any time if they determine, in their business judgment, that the bidding process will not maximize the value of the Lease to be realized by the Debtors' estates.
- 4. The Court shall hold a final hearing on December 22 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Sale Hearing") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, 701 East Broad Street,

Room 5000, Richmond, VA 23219 at which time the Court shall consider the disposition of the Leases pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Motion, approve the Successful Bidder(s) for the respective Lease(s), and confirm the results of the Auction, if any. The Sale Hearing or any portion thereof, such as with respect to the proposed assumption and assignment of a particular Lease, may be adjourned by the Debtors from time to time without further notice to creditors or parties-in-interest other than by announcement of the adjournment in open court or on the Court's calendar on the date scheduled for the Sale Hearing or any adjourned date.

5. Pursuant to the Sale Motion, the Debtors proposed cure amounts with respect to the Leases (the "Proposed Cure Amounts"). To the extent that the Landlord fails to object or otherwise respond to the Proposed Cure Amount on or before December 10, 2008 (the "Cure Objection"), the Proposed Cure Amount shall constitute the sole amount necessary under sections 365(b)(1)(A) and (B) and 365(f)(2)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code to cure all defaults and pay all actual pecuniary losses under the Lease and such party is forever barred and enjoined from asserting a cure amount different from that set forth on Exhibit B to the Sale Motion (except for any amounts

accruing from the Petition Date through the date of assignment of the Lease). To the extent that the Landlord has lodged a timely and valid objection to the Proposed Cure Amount, such objection will be resolved either at the Sale Hearing or such later date as may be determined by the Court. The Debtors shall pay the cure amount for the Lease (the "Cure Amount") as soon as practicable following the later of (i) the Closing, (ii) the Debtor and the Landlord reaching an agreement as to the appropriate Cure Amount, or (iii) if necessary, the entry of an order by the Court fixing the Cure Amount. Under no condition shall the purchaser of a Lease have any direct or indirect responsibility relative to the payment of the Cure Amount. Compliance with this Paragraph of the order constitutes payment of the Cure Amount as otherwise provided in this order.

6. The Debtors are authorized to provide a notice, substantially in the form attached to the Sale Motion as Exhibit C (the "Potential Purchaser Notice"), to counterparties to a Lease for which a Qualified Bidder(s) has been identified which will identify the potential bidders as potential parties to which the Leases would be assigned (the "Potential Purchasers") on or before December 16, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time). The

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- 8. If a non-Debtor counterparty to any Lease that is subject to Potential Purchaser Notice fails to file and serve an objection in accordance with the instructions in the Potential Purchaser Notice and this Order, the Court

may authorize the assumption and assignment of the applicable Lease at the Sale Hearing.

- 9. Any Lease for which no Potential Purchaser has been identified, and for which no Potential Purchaser Notice has been provided, shall be deemed rejected as of December 31, 2008. Any Lease that is initially subject to a Potential Purchaser Notice but which the Debtors ultimately elect not to sell shall be deemed rejected as of the date of the Sale Hearing. A schedule of any such Leases shall be attached to the Sale Order.
- Lease or Leases because of a breach or failure on the part of the Successful Bidder with respect to such Lease or Leases, the Debtors are authorized to, and shall retain the bidder's deposit as liquidated damages, and the next highest or best Qualified Bidder, with respect to such Lease or Leases, shall be deemed the Successful Bidder and shall consummate the sale of the Lease without further order of the Court.
- 11. The Debtors are authorized to enter into lease termination agreements with the Landlords. Approval of the lease termination agreements shall be considered at the Sale Hearing or on such other date agreed upon by the parties.

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- the Bidding Procedures and this order must (a) be in writing, (b) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Eastern District of Virginia, and the Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 102 and 105, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9007, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 9013-1 Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures (Docket No. 0130) (the "Case Management Order"), (c) be filed with Bankruptcy Court and (d) served in accordance with the Case Management Order so as to be received on or before the appropriate deadline as set forth above or in the Bidding Procedures.
- 14. The failure of any objecting person or entity to timely file and serve its objection by the appropriate objection deadline shall be a bar to the

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 order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon
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- 16. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this order.

Dated: Richmond, Virginia
December ____, 2008

THE HONORABLE KEVIN R.
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Proposed Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession

CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT UNDER LOCAL RULE 9022-1(C)

I hereby certify that that the proposed order has been served upon or endorsed by all necessary parties.

_/s/ Douglas M. Foley____ Douglas M. Foley

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